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S- Chemical symbol and abbreviation for sulfur.

TRADE DATA

Trade data are sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>). “HTS” refers to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, and “Schedule B” refers to the Schedule B export classification system used by the United States.

“Imports” refers to “imports for consumption.” The import valuation is the U.S. customs value, as appraised by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and is generally defined as the price actually paid or payable for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States.

“Exports” refers to “domestic exports.” Export valuation is on a free-alongside-ship basis.

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Table 1. Salient sulfur statistics.

[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

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Period	Production			Shipments, all sources	Stocks, end of period ¹
	Petroleum ²	Natural gas	Total		
2025					
January	613	35	648	652	109
February	542	33	574	573	110
March	601	35	636	623	124
April	570	34	604	628	100
May	632	35	667	650	118
June	580	34	614	621	111
July	619	28	647	645	113
August	624	20	645	642	116
September	643	9	652	651	117
October	539	10	549	549	117
November	554	26	580	574	123
December	637	27	664	657	129
January–December	7,160	325	7,480	7,470	129
2026					
January	627	35	661	658	132

¹Subject to inventory adjustments.²Includes a small quantity from coking operations.

Table 2. U.S. imports of sulfur.

[Data are in thousand metric tons and thousand dollars. Data adjusted by U.S. Geological Survey and Acuity Commodities.]

Period	Canada		Total, all countries ¹	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2025				
January	122	17,800	274	77,600
February	98	23,400	225	71,000
March	108	10,400	198	58,300
April	88	15,100	180	44,100
May	71	10,800	129	27,100
June	98	11,400	99	12,200
July	113	19,800	113	20,500
August	120	18,200	121	19,000
September	133	35,100	135	36,600
October	134	35,300	135	35,800
November	150	41,300	151	42,300
December	142	48,600	143	49,500
January–December	1,380	287,000	1,900	494,000
2026				
January	140	55,200	141	56,300

¹May include other countries not listed.

Table 3. U.S. imports of sulfuric acid.

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Period	Canada			Mexico			Total, all countries ¹		
	Sulfur			Sulfur			Sulfur		
	Quantity	content	Value	Quantity	content	Value	Quantity	content	Value
2025									
January	139	46	14,800	66	22	8,880	259	85	31,200
February	135	44	13,200	79	26	9,010	256	84	28,800
March	170	56	16,900	63	20	7,460	268	88	30,200
April	143	47	14,700	49	16	5,610	291	95	30,700
May	159	52	17,300	68	22	7,860	305	100	33,200
June	140	46	15,400	61	20	5,600	286	94	29,200
July	143	47	15,500	60	19	5,480	275	90	28,700
August	142	47	15,300	56	18	5,200	303	99	31,200
September	164	54	17,300	71	23	6,530	397	130	40,200
October	149	49	15,700	54	18	4,950	258	84	25,400
November	155	51	16,100	59	19	5,360	322	105	30,600
December	151	49	14,600	58	19	5,330	267	87	26,600
January–December	1,790	585	187,000	742	243	77,300	3,490	1,140	366,000
2026									
January	143	47	13,300	62	20	5,990	277	91	28,400

¹May include other countries not listed.

Table 4. U.S. exports of sulfur and sulfuric acid.
[Data are in thousand metric tons and thousand dollars.]

Period	Sulfur		Sulfuric acid		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Sulfur Content	Value
2025					
January	77	13,200	12	4	2,290
February	198	28,500	22	7	3,430
March	113	15,900	11	4	2,460
April	222	49,500	11	4	2,520
May	83	23,400	30	10	4,610
June	168	47,000	14	5	4,140
July	195	44,300	14	5	3,390
August	121	31,100	14	4	2,580
September	178	47,100	13	4	2,760
October	110	28,800	14	5	2,780
November	220	78,400	15	5	4,420
December	72	22,800	16	5	4,210
January–December	1,760	430,000	187	61	39,600
2026					
January	169	72,300	19	6	3,530

Table 5. U.S. consumption of sulfur.

[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

Period	Domestic sources¹	Imports	Consumption
2025			
January	575	274	849
February	375	225	600
March	509	198	707
April	406	180	586
May	567	129	696
June	454	99	553
July	450	113	563
August	521	121	641
September	473	135	608
October	439	135	574
November	355	151	506
December	586	143	728
January–December	5,710	1,900	7,610
2026			
January	489	141	630

¹Calculated as shipments minus exports.

Table 6. Recovered sulfur produced and shipped in the United States, by PAD (Petroleum Administration for Defense) district.
[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

District and source	January 2025		December 2025		January 2026	
	Production	Shipments	Production	Shipments	Production	Shipments
PAD 1						
Petroleum and coke	16	17	13	14	13	11
Natural gas	<0.5	<0.5	1	1	1	0
Total	16	17	14	14	13	11
PAD 2						
Petroleum and coke	127	124	126	126	126	125
Natural gas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	127	124	126	126	126	125
PAD 3						
Petroleum and coke	364	370	410	402	389	391
Natural gas	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	366	374	413	405	391	393
PAD 4 and 5						
Petroleum and coke	107	104	88	88	100	99
Natural gas	32	34	23	23	31	30
Total	139	138	111	111	131	129
Grand total	648	652	664	657	661	658

Table 7. Comparative sulfur and sulfuric acid statistics.

[Data are in million metric tons per year (annualized basis) and dollars per metric ton for period shown.]

Category	2025	2026	
	December	January– December	January
Production	7.81	7.48	7.78
Shipments	7.74	7.47	7.75
Exports of sulfur	0.84	1.76	1.99
Imports of sulfur			
Canada	1.67	1.38	1.65
Total¹	1.68	1.90	1.66
Exports of H ₂ SO ₄	0.19	0.19	0.22
Imports of H₂SO₄			
Canada	1.77	1.79	1.68
Mexico	0.68	0.74	0.73
Total¹	3.14	3.49	3.27
Consumption			
Domestic sources	6.90	5.71	5.76
Imports	1.68	1.90	2.69
Total	8.57	7.61	8.46
Sulfur export values ²	318	245	428
Sulfur import values²			
Canada	343	209	394
Average ²	348	260	399
H ₂ SO ₄ export values ²	265	212	187
H₂SO₄ import values²			
Canada	97	104	93
Mexico	92	104	97
Average ¹	100	105	102

¹Includes other countries not listed.

²Average value per ton.